

Thursday, March 16, 2017

MTU Memorial Union Ballroom

Important Information – Please read both sides.

Project Set-up (4:00 to 4:45pm): The label above indicates your project number and your interview time. Set up your project in the ballroom on the table that corresponds with your project number. Your nametag will be at your designated area indicated by your project number in the ballroom.

Science Fair open to the public between 4:45-5:45pm

Judging Period (6:00 to 8:15pm): The mailing label above indicates your interview period and your project number.

- Only participants, volunteers and judges will be allowed in the ballroom from 6:00-8:15pm. Parents **will not** be allowed in the judging area after 6:00pm.
- Each student will be assigned an interview time. This is noted on the project tag and the student's nametag.
- All students must be available next to their projects during their entire interview time to answer questions by two judges.
- All students must wear their nametag during the interview period.
- Students should not leave the judging area during their interview time.
- Students should have two copies of their written report (one for each judge)

Parents are responsible to pick up their children after their interview period.

7:00-7:15pm for students in interview period one and 8:15-8:30pm for students in interview period two.

Project Requirements: Please bring two copies of your written report. Make sure your project meets all of the general rules and guidelines on p. 2 -3 of the student guide. The student guide also contains a project checklist on p. 24-25. The guide can be found at <http://wupcenter.mtu.edu>.

Dinner: The Western UP Center **will not** provide dinner to the participants. **Absolutely, NO food in the judging area.**

Results: In an effort to get students home at a reasonable time on a school night, we will **not** conduct an award ceremony on March 16, 2017. Results will be posted on the Western UP Center's website at <http://wupcenter.mtu.edu> and sent to participating schools.

Awards: Awards will be given to students who receive 80% of the points on their score sheet. Student will receive a rating indicating their project's success.

- Bronze- 80 to 86% of points
- Silver- 87 to 93% of points
- Gold- 94 to 100% of points

The criteria on the score sheet can be found on the project checklist on p. 24-25 of the student guide. Award will be distributed to schools by Thursday, March 23, 2017 for distribution to students.

Keep your science fair project: Students who received bronze, silver or gold rating at Western UP Science Fair have the opportunity to display their projects at the Carnegie Museum in Houghton, MI from April 10-22, 2017. There will be a reception on April 22, 2017 at the museum for award winning students and their families. Details will be sent to these students immediately after the fair.

Science and Engineering Festival (4:30 to 7:30pm): Exciting activities are located in the Memorial Union Commons Area on the ground floor for all participants and family members. Science fair participants can participate in the festival before or after their interview period.

Student Behavior Expectations: Students should:

- be available next to their projects during their entire interview time to answer questions by two judges.
- wear their nametag during the interview period.
- have two copies of their written report (one for each judge)
- not have food or drink in the ballroom.
- respect all students and their projects.
- behave appropriately at all times.
- remove projects only during their designated time.

7:00-7:15pm for students in interview period one and 8:15-8:30pm for students in interview period two.

SCHEDULE (All times are EDT)

Time (EDT)	Event
4:00-4:45 pm	Set up projects in the ballroom Each project will be given a project number. Students will set up their projects in the ballroom on the table that corresponds with your project number. Student nametags will be at your designated area indicated by your project number in the ballroom.
4:45-5:45 pm	Science Fair open to the public
6:00-8:15 pm	Judging of Projects – Interview Period #1: 6:00-7:00 pm & Interview Period #2: 7:15-8:15 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each student will be assigned an interview time that will be noted on the project tag and the student’s nametag. All students must be available next to their projects during their interview time to answer questions by two judges. • All students must wear their nametag during the judging period. • Students should not leave the judging area during your interview time. • Students should have two copies of their written report (one for each judge) • Only participants, volunteers and judges will be allowed in the ballroom from 6:00-8:15 pm. Parents <i>will not</i> be allowed in the judging area after 6:00 pm. • No food in the judging area.
7:00-7:15	Students scheduled for the first interview period remove projects from the ballroom. PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE TO PICK UP THEIR CHILDREN WHO HAVE THE FIRST INTERVIEW PERIOD.
4:30-7:30 pm	Science & Engineering Festival: exciting activities are located in the Memorial Union Commons Area on the ground floor for all participants and family members.
8:15-8:30 pm	Students scheduled for the second interview period remove projects from the ballroom. PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE TO PICK UP THEIR CHILDREN WHO HAVE THE SECOND INTERVIEW PERIOD.

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